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LOUISIANA LINE HOLDS FIRM.

WEAK SPOTS IN THE LEVEES QUICKLY STRENGTHENED.

THE CRISIS YET TO COME.

No Lives Lost, but a Bad State of Affairs in the Sunflower River District.

The following changes in the rivers (in feet and inches) have occurred:

Rio Grande, 0.9; Louisville, 0.5; Calcas, 0.2; Sioux City, 0.1; Omaha, 0.9; Dubuque, 0.2; Davenport, 0.7; New Orleans, 0.2; Vicksburg, 0.4.

Parkersburg, 1.6; Nashville, 5.4;

Chattanooga, 1.2; Helena, Ark., 0.1; Arkansas City, 0.1; Kansas City, 0.2; St. Paul, 0.5; La Crosse, 0.1; Memphis, 0.1.

They are above the danger line and rising at Cairo, 0.2; Dubuque, 2.4; Vicksburg, 10.3; New Orleans, 2.2.

They are above the danger line and falling at Helena, Ark., 1.1; Arkansas City, 7.8; St. Paul, 2.6; La Crosse, 3.3; Memphis, 2.7.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Little Rock, 1.20.

Signals are displayed on Lakes Pepin, Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario.

The river at St. Louis will fall to about 27 feet by Thursday. The Missouri will continue to fall steadily.

The Upper Mississippi will change but little south of Keokuk, but will rise slowly to the northward to Davenport.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—Yesterday was full of alarms, but the high water came without a single break in the Louisiana line. The river is rising steadily and weak spots in the levees are developing with greater rapidity.

The Pecan Grove levee in St. Bernard has been found full of crawfish holes, and while it would hold this season, it will have to be repaired. A number of levees across the river have been found defective, but an army of men and a mass of material are holding them.

Up the stream, on the New Orleans side, of the river, dam-breaking spots have developed, but prompt work is telling there.

The painters along Bayou La Fourche are camping on the banks and marshalling their forces for protection, and a weak levee line has been held against what seemed certain ruin. The great lesson has been to build the levees higher and stronger and trust less to the last moment, and the result will be the organization of new levee heads and other activities in the future. Still a greater lesson has been learned. The strongest levees are insufficient unless the base of the banks is properly defined. Ditches are now dug wherever the water stands in the roads or comes through the levees, but the drainage system will be general and vastly improved before next high water.

It will be several days before the highest water reaches here, and by the end of the week the crisis should be passed, but adverse winds on the Gulf may back the water up and delay the prayed-for relief. The river washed over a number of the New Orleans levees yesterday, but there is neither great danger nor damage.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 13.—The steamer Lake Palmyra has arrived here with two barges—boat and barges loaded with refugees and their stock from Sunflower River. The people coming out are mostly the families of planters, only a few negroes being on board. The boat returns to that section to-day, loaded with supplies. Her passengers report a very bad state of affairs there, but nothing like what had been apprehended, there being no loss of life. The people have looked after themselves in true overflow style, getting on rafts in some cases, and in others. There is great loss of cattle and horses.

Oil planters say the present overflow is the worst they have ever known and there is much depression on account of the fear that it will be impossible to make a crop in this section.

The Queen and Crescent Route has been temporarily unable to transfer trains at this point, but will resume this week. Passengers and mail and baggage have been ferried over as usual.

DALLAS, Tex., April 13.—Assistant General Manager John W. Everman, of the Texas & Pacific, made the following statement concerning the damage done to their levees in Louisiana:

"There has not been a crevass on the west side of the Mississippi and the Texas & Pacific has not been in any way affected by the flood. We are still running trains through to New Orleans on schedule time and have been doing so all along. Reports to our people are erroneous. The flood has not run the road some money in repairing and building levees, but we have suffered no damage. General Manager Thorne has been on the Louisiana division for nearly a month, giving attention to the work and has had the hearty co-operation of the people. He will tell you that the levees will hold. If the estimate of the engineers that they can stand two feet more than they are now, we shall probably escape without damage."

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Heroic Treatment for a Girl Suffering From Hydrocephalus.

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POURED COAL OIL ON THE FIRE.

MAGGIE SANDERS WILL DIE FROM THE BURNS.

FIREMAN FRANK REEDY'S AID.

Tore the Clothing From the Woman, but Was Too Late to Save Her.

Both Greeks and Turks are wary.

WOULD AVOID BEING CLASSED AS THE AGGRESSOR.

ATTITUDE OF "IRREGULARS."

They Have Cut the Gordian Knot and the Solution Seems to Be War.

ATHENS, April 13.—The frontier situation is developing slowly, for two reasons. In the first place, snow, rain and bitterly cold winds have made campaigning in the mountainous districts anything but a picnic, and have retarded all movements. In the second place, intentional or otherwise, all dispatches are being considerably delayed, a not unusual occurrence since the beginning of the present crisis.

If the development is slow, it is none the less menacing, and an open outbreak of hostilities or a back-down upon the part of one or the other or both of the countries most interested cannot be made longer delayed as the result of the remaining armament of 100,000 men each in the field is being felt with steadily increasing severity by both Turkey and Greece, so that a declaration of war would be welcomed by either side with a feeling of relief.

Here at Constantinople there are daily prolonged meetings of the councils of ministers, and it is generally recognized that there must be a decided change before long. Both Greece and Turkey are trying to avoid, if possible, being classed as the aggressor in the conflict which is apparently impending, and for this reason they are acting with the greatest caution.

The Greek National League, or Ethniki Hetairia, is no party to this attitude of the government, and has already planned for a force of 3,000 "regulars" armed, supplied and equipped, accompanied by an ample commissariat corps, through the Turkish lines, with the twofold object of cutting off communication between Turkish headquarters in Macedonia, at Fllassona, where Ethem Pasha is in command, and the Turkish headquarters in Albania, at Janina, where Haski Pasha is in command, and the Turkish headquarters in Macedonia, against the rear of the Turks, raising Macedonia against the Sultan and forming bands of irregulars who will harass the Turkish rear while the regular Greek army does the real fighting in front.

In spite of all official denials, nobody doubts that the Greek officials were fully cognizant of the movement of the Ethniki Hetairia, which has been openly prepared for and freely discussed for a long time.

It is an open secret here that by the end of the present week at least 10,000 Greek "irregulars" will be Macedonia, Albania and Epirus, having been sent under the pretense of maintaining the status quo in obedience to the representations of the Powers.

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JAPAN'S SCHEME.

To Flood Hawaii With Her People, Enforce Political Rights and Control the Islands.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 13.—The cabinet of the Foreign Minister of Japan, declaring that two vessels had been ordered to Honolulu by the Japanese Government caused much excitement, for it seemed to show that the United States Government had advanced information when it dispatched last week the cruiser Philadelphia to Hawaii with sealed orders.

A writer in the Chronicle, who is familiar with all recent events in the islands, says of this move of Japan:

"The ordering of these Japanese cruisers to Honolulu is in line with the policy Japan has been carrying out. As long as no trouble arises over the wholesale shipping of Japanese into Hawaii the Mikado's Ministers were content to increase the colony of the islands by from 1,000 to 2,000 a month. Now, however, the Dole Government has been aroused to the danger of this Asiatic influx. Japan is determined to use force to see that her natives receive all the rights guaranteed to them by treaty.

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TUNNELING THROUGH A DAKOTA SNOWDRIFT.

Snowdrifts forty miles long and twenty feet high until a few days ago stretched in unbroken expanse between Aberdeen and Webster, S. D. All South Dakota was as completely snowed under as that railway traffic in nearly every part of the State was practically abandoned. The United States postal authorities at Washington wired President James Hill of the Great Northern Railway, which had not run any trains into Huron since last January, that if he did not move the mails within five days he would be fined \$5,000, and President Hill promptly wired back that if the Government could move them in ten days he would pay \$10,000. An idea of the vastness of this unparalleled snowfall may be obtained from the accompanying picture from a photograph taken at Aberdeen, showing a tunnel cut through a cross section of a drift.

JUMPED FROM AN UPPER WINDOW.

CRAZY PATIENT LEAPS FROM BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

NEGLECTED BY THE NURSES.

He Landed on the Stone Steps, but Escaped With a Pair of Broken Arms.

REV. DR. BROOKES SERIOUSLY ILL.

STRICKEN AT THE CLOSE OF HIS SUNDAY EVENING SERMON.

HIS LIFE WAS DESPAIRING OF.

For a Time He Was Unconscious, but He Has Now Revived and Will Probably Recover.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Brookes, pastor emeritus of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, is seriously ill at his home, 429 West Pine boulevard. He was seized with a congestion of the kidneys, attended with unusual pain Sunday evening and became unconscious. His life was almost despaired of Monday, but Sunday morning he was so much improved that the chances for his recovery are excellent.

He was placed in a room on the third floor. He was violent all day and had to be watched continually. During the afternoon he quieted down.

The room in which the patient was confined was in the attic. The ceiling is low, the atmosphere close. The struggles of the mites with his patient heated him up and he opened the window.

His strength, however, was not equal to the task, and he fell again Sunday evening.

After a while the nurse left him. A few moments later there was a scream from across the street, followed by groans from the front entrance.

Doctors and nurses rushed out and found Quinley lying dead on the front steps.

He was bleeding from cuts about his head and face.

His injuries are serious, but the doctors think they will pull him through.

Negligent nurses, that about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon they saw Quinley crawl from the east dormer window on the third floor of the hospital, once the old Niedringhaus mansion.

He stood erect in the low window frame and jumped out toward the street. Had he fallen directly he would have landed in the grass plot, but he jumped sideways and landed with terrific force on the front steps. Spectators thought that he was killed. It was several minutes before the hospital attendants realized what had happened.

At the hospital Tuesday no information was obtainable. The surprised girls gave instructions not to give the unfortunate patient's name. Neither would the doctors explain how an insane patient was left alone in a room by an open window.

Jackson Wants a Divorce.

Suit for divorce was filed in the Circuit Court Tuesday by J. J. Jackson against Emma E. Jackson, charging desertion. The couple were married Feb. 1, 1889, and separated Sept. 1, 1890, on account of a disagreement over their place of abode.

WITHOUT A NEWS RIVAL.

The United Press has ceased to exist. It stopped business on the morning of April 8. The Associated Press has long been the greatest news-gathering agency in the world, and it is now without a competitor in the United States. Nearly all the leading newspapers of the United States and Canada are now members of the Associated Press, and competition with it in the news-gathering business is hopeless.

The POST-DISPATCH is the only afternoon newspaper in St. Louis that is a member of the Associated Press and entitled to receive its news service. Its superiority as a newspaper will therefore be more apparent than ever. It is practically impossible to make a genuine newspaper without this service, and the POST-DISPATCH has it exclusive for the afternoon field in St. Louis.

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Noise of Machinery Heard and Outlines of the Craft Visible.

TESTIMONY OF MANY CITIZENS REGARDING THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

University Professors Confess They Are Puzzled by the Appearance.

Outpouring of Men, Women and Children Expected Tuesday Night, When the Heavens Will Be Watched From Points of Vantage.

The airship has arrived at St. Louis and is supposed to be anchored or drifting somewhere above the clouds in this vicinity. This statement is vouched for by thousands who saw the mysterious visitor Monday evening.

If not an airship, what is it? Everybody asks and there is no answer.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening persons looking in northwest direction saw a peculiar-shaped object push through the clouds at an elevation of about 35 degrees. From the point or bow of this object emanated a strong light that greatly resembled a powerful electric searchlight. This wave of brilliancy swayed back and forth; it was as if aerial navigators were sweeping the earth's surface with the rays much as men-of-war throw the revolving lights from on board ships to every point of the compass in order to sight any torpedo boats that might be lurking in their vicinity.

This light shot forth for fully ten minutes, then suddenly disappeared, as if an explosion had been turned off. It was not an obscuration by clouds. Many of those who witnessed the phenomenon—for the nonce no better word can be used—ever saw the shadowy form of what appeared to be a peculiarly shaped ship. One man described it as resembling a whaleback; others said it was more perfectly cigar-shaped.

The above description is given after conversation with scores of men who witnessed the strange sight.

Manager Weaver entertained a party on the roof of the Planters'. Most of them were commercial travelers. They suggested it was some advertising scheme, but they worked mystified them. They recalled the talk of a year ago, when a prominent manufacturer tried to throw the names of his goods by powerful searchlights on the clouds. These Planters' Hotel observers admit the light came from above and not from below.

Mr. Frankenstein, local forecast official, saw the bright light while walking home. Looking at it with his practical eye he said it was Venus; that is the light all have seen.

Tuesday morning when Mr. Frankenstein opened his hotel and announced the visit of Venus, he admitted he might have been mistaken.

"It is no joking matter," said he to a reporter. "Science has taken such strides of late that nothing should surprise us. There



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Prof. Pritchett was asked what point navigation had reached. "The best approach to an exact answer," he replied, "has been made by Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. He has been able to calculate a mean orbital period in air by means of a flying machine."

If reports of this aerial visitor are correct, the airship that now hovers over St. Louis is under perfect control.

"Would it not be wonderful?" he continued. "If the great problem had been solved, and the laws of gravitation overcome, to overcome the laws of gravitation is mystifying the entire world before he makes public his secret." "What is the secret?" it would be human nature for him to do so."

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Prof. Pritchett was asked what point navigation had reached. "The best approach to an exact answer," he replied, "has been made by Prof. Langley of the Smithsonian Institution. He has been able to calculate a mean orbital period in air by means of a flying machine."

If reports of this aerial visitor are correct, the airship that now hovers over St. Louis is under perfect control.

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A TIP FROM THE MAYOR.

We are going to leave here in St. Louis just what machine government is and Hilly machine government at that.

In the very interesting report of "Uncle Henry's first half-day" in the Mayor's office, which appeared in Monday's Post-Dispatch, nothing was more interesting, and certainly nothing more important, than "Uncle Henry's" reference to the Central Committeeman as the source of all patronage.

"Order is the first natural law," said "Uncle Henry" to the Street Commissioner. "Confusion won't do. The Central Committeeman must sift it down and recommend each one of him a good man, then put him to work."

There you have not only "order," but authority. "The Central Committeeman appoints," says the Mayor to the Street Commissioner, "each one of him a good man." Never mind the syntax, but note what follows. "Then," adds the Mayor, "you put him to work." That's all.

Ex-City Register Wherry came in as a secker after place. "Uncle Henry" asked for no indorsements. "I will have to see your Central Committeeman," said he.

And who is the Central Committeeman? Why, there are many of him, but, in every precinct, though he be otherwise known, he is and will be, for all the interest and purpose of this administration. Consequently, if you are really a minor cog in the machine, he becomes an unpleasant responsibility to be assumed, the most important. The Central Committeeman from now until all the offices are filled, will be the hand, eyes, mouth and ears of the Old Man of the Mosque.

General Order No. 1 of "Uncle Henry" might be written thus: To All Employing Officers and Responsible Heads of Departments: See who the Central Committee want to have jobs and put them to work.

THE LIGHTING PROBLEM.

The complaints of the electric lighting companies against the specifications adopted by the Board of Public Improvements for lighting the city streets may be summed up as a confession of incompetency. These corporations are wont to boast in their trade journals that their facilities are unlimited and their efficiency extraordinary. Yet, when an opportunity is offered them to bid for the lighting of a great city that is paying twice as much for each arc light as Bangor, Me., pays for its arc lights, these companies cry out, with one voice: We can't do it.

The plea that the conduit system would be very costly is met by the reply that space could be rented in conduits now being laid; that where special conduits were necessary, there is plenty of time to put them in, and that the city authorities would certainly allow a reasonable period in which to do the work that would be required.

The plan that the wires will have to be removed from time to time and renewed, at considerable expense, as no wire manufacturing concern guarantees its product for over five years, gives an appearance of insincerity to the companies' objections. This is no new difficulty. It is expected wherever wires are used in conduits, and, as far as we know, was never set up before by any electrical contractor. Those in the trade will be apt to smile at such a plea as ridiculous.

Other plans set up by the lighting companies are equally unworthy of consideration. The movement has all the appearance of at least a tacit understanding to delay matters so as to force the city to grant favors which the lighting companies have no right to demand.

A TRUST "GENTLEMAN."

Henry Clews, in a recent circular, seems to define the Wall Street and Trust idea of a "gentleman." Commenting upon the recent Supreme Court decision that the Sherman anti-trust law covers interstate railways, Mr. Clews says:

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The high tariff bill is to be beneficial, the South and West should have their full share of the benefits. The highest attainable tax on imports affecting these sections should be demanded, that a complete test of the aged high tariff theory may be had.

Nothing is easier than appointing International Bimetallic Commissioners. With the British influence to overcome, however, there will be no international agreement that will help silver. The appointments are merely a political dodge.

The United States Court of Appeals' decision that the aggressor in a fight has no standing in law under an accident policy may help to keep the peace.

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trusts pretend to obey the law while actually breaking it. And no would have them break the law as "gentlemen." The days of Captain Kidd and the buccaneers are past. It would seem that these "gentlemen" are to be succeeded by "gentlemen" of the Trust variety.

Fortunately, the "gentlemen's agreement" is covered by the anti-trust law, as well as the formal contract or signed agreement. The act calls the "verbal understanding" recommended by Mr. Clews a conspiracy. It reads:

The resolution to annex Hawaii is word for word copied from the resolution annexing Texas. This does not, however, make the annexation of Hawaii the same thing as the annexation of Texas. It is, indeed, very different.

To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the greatest event of the year 1743. Mr. Jefferson, if he is in a state to sense what is occurring in his beloved republic at this time, must feel a little queer.

Monopoly organs are much worried over the spring elections. Their effort to make themselves look cheerful by dwelling on local issues as a cause for the great Republican defeat is a melancholy failure.

There should be a good roads agitation in Missouri until the next Legislature meets. A union of county, State and individual support would give us the best roads to be seen anywhere.

"Every man has got to do his work good or he don't hold his chob," says Uncle Henry, the new "Myore." That is a very good beginning for Onkel Henry. Let us see how far it will go.

Three thousand boxes of Easter Iilles have arrived in New York from Bermuda. This will be suggestive to Mr. Dingley. We should have a big rate on foreign passenger Easter Iilles.

Dissatisfaction with the Dingley bill has filled the Washington hotels with protesters. Thus we see that tariff tinkering revives business—the Washington hotel business.

Happily the Government has had the gumption to buy forage for the stock of the overflowed region. The neglect of the stock would have been an inexcusable destruction of food.

It seems that under the gold standard St. Louis can get along with fewer banks. Two St. Louis banks have disappeared and one has failed since the yellow victory of 1896.

Anna Eva Fay has not yet explained her prophecy that Dr. Starkloff would be Mayor. Was it somnolency on the Doctor's part that permitted Uncle Henry to slip in?

Already the new President's Secretary has to take a week off. Both Secretary and President may fade away before 1900 if the pressure is not reduced.

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The Greeks have placed their flag on Olympus, but the gods disbanded so long ago that the Greeks themselves will have the task of keeping it there.

When a Vice President goes home to electioneer in a municipal contest he makes no distinction between national and city politics.

If the Mosque had been closed, as the Vandeventer palace is, how could the victory of the 6th of April have been reached?

While the young Emperor seems always to have his nerve with him, Bismarck describes himself as "bankrupt in nerves."

It is good to read that the airship has distanced a locomotive. The proper place for a flyer is not on earth, but in the air.

Perhaps the President sailed away on the Dolphin before he could hear of Uncle Filley's great victory in St. Louis.

If the Senate is to "reduce the Dingley rates all around," what is to become of Dingley?

While Col. Ed Butler is a model philanthropist he is rather sluggish as a juror.

The airship dropped low at Elgin, but took on no butter.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

A woman is most critical of a man she hates and a man of a woman he loves.

A rainy day club is an association whose object is to make women quit wearing old shoes.

When she gets to heaven the first thing a woman will ask is whether there are swallows in the basement.

Sympathy is the father's wife's trolley car, all set out for it as fast as it goes, but it isn't meant to take free rides on.

The worse behaved a woman's children are the more she always thinks she knows about bringing up other people's.

When a girl's corns hurt so she limps she always says she must have twisted her foot somehow when she didn't know it.

The Paper to Read.

From the Greeley (Kan.) Light.

Col. Charles H. Jones, editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, holds the proud distinction of formulating the Democratic Chicago platform. Those who have failed to read that paper have not kept in touch with the movements of that party.

Those Kansas Women.

From the Nashville American.

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The bull fight as well as the prize fight has a place on American soil. The recent torture of bulls in Arizona was even a greater show than the pugilists gave at Carson. The toroadores and picadors will perhaps be invited to Nevada.

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ON SALE 9 TO 10 A.M.

ON SALE 10 TO 11 A.M.

ON SALE ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

ON SALE 11 TO 12 A.M.

ON SALE 2 TO 4 P.M.

Apron Ginghams—Best quality Apron Ginghams, itchy checked Apron Ginghams, in lengths of about 1 yard. For one hour, per length, 2½c in basement.

A 2d Floor Crowd-Bringer We offer for above hour, 1,800 sample strips (direct from St. Gall) of cambric and Hamburg Embroidery. Each strip, 1 yard long and worth up to 2½c. Be a yard, at, per length.

Men's Hose—Full seamless fabric hose, worth 12c. One hour price, per pair, 5c.

Rustle Lining—Good inch black Rustle Taffeta Lining, regular No. 8 quality. Price for one hour, per yard, 5c.

Dotted Swiss—100 pieces of white embroidered Swiss Swiss, 4½ yard long and 30 inches wide; 2½c per yard, per piece. etc., and worth up to 5c yard. For above hour, per piece, 5c.

Flannelettes—One case of extra good Scotch Flannelettes, worth 10c. For above hour, in basement, 5c per yard.

Table Damask—Fast-colored Turkey Red Damask, worth 25c. For one hour, on main floor, per yd.

Suspenders—A single line of elastic web suspenders, with silk cord ends and newest buckles, worth up to 5c. For one hour, per pair, 10c.

Satin—Fancy striped Satins, with light grounds, suitable for lining capes and dresses and sold regularly at 35c. For above hour, per yard, 22c.

Holophony Cord—A big lot of Holophony Cord, in fancy and plain colors, worth regularly up to 2½c per yard.

Hair Cloth—Imitation haircloth, worth regularly 10c; for one hour, at, per yard, 4c.

Percaline—Mills end of best 26-inch fancy printed Percaline, 4½c per yard.

Pillow Cases—Ready made Pillow Cases, bleached, worth 10c. For one hour, above, 5c.

Child's Drawers—Of fine cambric and muslin, nicely tucked and hemmed, in small sizes only, 7c for one hour, plus a size to a customer.

Handkerchiefs—Choice of 800 sample Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered, each still on the original sample card, 19c per face.

Men's Underwear—Jersey Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, in fancy blue and white, and white check—a most desirable fabric for skirts—worth 25c. For above hour, per garment, 15c.

Black Grenadine—Of Silk Mohair, in pretty designs—wears like iron and will not be cheap at 39c. For this hour, per yd.

Shepherd Plaids.

48 inches wide, in brown, white, black, green, red and navy, and white check—a most desirable fabric for skirts—worth 25c. For above hour, per yard, 45c.

Satin—Fancy striped Satins, with light grounds, suitable for lining capes and dresses and sold regularly at 35c. For above hour, per yard, 22c.

What 19c will buy in HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

Umbrella Gasoline Can, with outside wooden jacket, 2½c.

A Kitchen Bracket Lamp, with reflector, and worth 6c.

A Kitchen Utensil Box, assort'd styles, worth up to 50c each.

A Japanned Sugar Canister, holds 1½ lb. worth.

A regular 32-34 Clothe Basket.

Two large rolls of regular 100 Perforated Toilet Paper.

A pair of Steel Pruning Shears or Grass Shears.

A Steel Hammer, Hatchet or Carpenter's Saw.

A quart can of Ready Mixed Floor or House Paint.

A Bright Flat Paint Brush.

A choice of any of the above Wednesday.

19c per package.

For only...

Dress Skirts.

Dress Skirt of Flannel.

In new, large designs, extra

large sizes, per yard.

1.75

Skirt of Mohair Brocade, in new large designs, extra

large sizes, per yard.

2.98

Skirt of Mohair Brocade, in new large designs, extra

large sizes, per yard.

5.98

Fans for Easter.

All colors of Fancy Father Fans, with ribbons bows and can-

tiny tassel effects;

25c

Fancy Feather Fans.

Fine Marcelline Silk and Gauze Fans.

Lace Top Fans, and all the various designs and painted designs; worth \$2.00 each.

50c

Wrappers.

Of black, or figured, with knife pleat, Eton effect and waist back, very full, with ribbons bows and

waist lining; really worth \$2.00.

Price, \$1.19

Muslin Under Skirts.

Of good quality,

nicey tucked and with a deep flounce; always sold at 35c.

For one hour, three for \$1.25; for two hours, each

79c

Easter Sale of Ladies' Skirts

Umbrella Underskirts of extra quality, usually with dust ruffle Indian Linen flounce and with a deep embroidered flounce—all are 4½ yards wide.

Umbrella Underskirts, 89c

Umbrella Underskirts, \$1.19

Umbrella Underskirts, \$1.89

Jacquet Lawn.

One case of

assorted Turkish Bath Towels, Honeycomb Bath Towels, and Irish point, gulfure effect and really worth 10c.

For two hours at the ridiculous price, each

5c

Bath Towels.

A small case of

assorted Turkish

Bath Towels, Honeycomb

Bath Towels, Irish point, gulfure

effect and really worth 10c.

For above hours, per yard

5c

Handkerchiefs.

A big bargain

Ladies' fine

white Swiss Handkerchiefs, bordered with Irish point, gulfure

effect and really worth 10c.

For two hours at the ridiculous price, each

5c

White Batistes.

With fancy

stripes in absolutely fast col-

ors and really a bargain at 10c.

For above hours, per yard

5c

Embroideries.

Manufacturer's

short lengths of

of the National League and Hamburg

Embroideries, in short lengths,

Irish point and gulfure pieces.

worth 25c; no pieces

Per yard.

French Organzies.

One case of

navy Organzies, full

regular with double heels

etc. For one hour, per yard

10c

Table Damask.

Good quality

of Table Damask,

soothing for above hours, at per yard

15c

Infants' Slips.

Of fine Cambric,

in Bishop style,

very nicely made, with embossed neck and sleeves.

Regular price 25c, for two hours, each

25c

French Challies.

Of finest All-

purpose

in large designs, just suitable for

sowns—well worth 25c;

Hour sale price,

29c

Bed Spreads.

Full size 11-1/2

hemmed white

Brocade Bed Spreads, in cen-

ter pattern, worth \$1.25; for

two hours, each

79c

Zephyr Ginghams.

With fancy

stripes in absolutely fast col-

ors and really a bargain at 10c.

For above hours, per yard

5c

White Pique.

Of extra fine

quality, with colored dots or stripes; would be

for these hours in our basement

6c

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Embroideries, in short lengths,

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Per yard.

Ladies' Hose.

Fast black, tan

and fancy striped Hose,

full regular with double heels

etc. For one hour, per pair

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BANQUET OF THE REAL ESTATE MEN.

THE ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT
THE LINDELL LAST NIGHT.

REPORTS AND NOMINATIONS.

There Were Speeches, Music and Recitations and a Four-Round Exhibition by Tom Sharkey.

For the time prosaic deals in suburban lots, loans on down-town corners and the like, the drowsy denizens were brushed aside, and the real estate men of the city settled themselves down to an evening of fraternal enjoyment. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Real Estate Exchange, held at the Lindell Hotel, Monday night, at which the only reference to "show" was in the annual report of officers and chairmen of committees.

The officers and chairmen of representative, and among those present were many of the oldest and best known agents in the business. The younger element, entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and many were the jokes cracked and round-table discussions carried on throughout the evening.

At the banquet table the following gentlemen were seated:

M. J. Donovan, Jr. Alex. P. Pierce.
John H. Terry. De Lacy Chandler.
J. T. Donovan. P. W. Mott.
J. A. St. John. J. W. Bergfeld.
Leslie A. Moffett. Arthur A. Scholzeyer.
J. M. Franciscus, Jr. Frank C. Donovan.
Charles J. Dunnermann. Mortimer M. Hardcastle.
Lawrence C. Miller. Mayor of Memphis.
Robert Rutledge. Robert Rutledge.
Sam T. Rathell. Sam T. Rathell.
Henry F. Krehlein. Charles B. Martin.
A. C. Trebus. G. C. McFadden.
H. C. Krehlein, Jr. B. R. Frees.
H. C. Krehlein. C. H. Studdiford.
Frank W. Cloisey. Walter Gilbert.
H. F. Kilgen. Walter W. Dryden.
Paul F. McFadden. Peter McFadden.
Malcolm Macbeth. Louis D. Pleot.
Stephen J. Quinnett. Louis A. Hall.
Gustave W. Neumann. A. J. Naughton.
Adonis A. Rodger. Capt. S. H. King.
C. H. O'Brien. F. W. Johnson.
Charles R. Cook. F. D. O'Leary.
H. C. Chivers. F. W. McKee.
H. C. Krehlein. Charles C. Rutledge.
C. H. McMillan. Charles C. Rutledge.
David J. Leahy. Benjamin Cudiff.
Walter K. Vane. Walter K. Vane.
Albert S. Terry. John T. Long.
T. George Hughes. Charles H. Hall.
Walter A. Boeck. Charles A. Geva.
Joseph A. Muller. August Gehner.
J. H. Gundlach. M. J. Donovan.
Aikman Welch. L. E. McCollum.
John S. Blake. John A. Peck.
Albert J. Alpe. Frank A. Phillips.
Alfred J. Berger. Frank A. Phillips.
Theo. Hemmemann. William A. Waldeck.
J. A. Heimblair, Jr. John A. Perkins.
Louis H. Koenig. Wm. H. Hinselotham.
Russell A. Richardson. S. T. Youtte.
Isaac C. Rosen. John P. Rodgers.
John P. Rodgers. Lewis A. J. Lippert.
Samuel Bowman. Harry Wolf.
William C. Brown. Billie Lee.
The menu was elaborate and in some respects novel. One of its features was the

peculiar interpolation of the name of the principal agents in connection with the viands. "Brown's pure 'Dowdy' potatoes," "Naughton's green peas," created no end of merriment. The menu follows:

MENU.
Brie Points on "Big Peas."
Concord Grapes on "Muffin."
Fillet of Sole, "a la 'Fisher'." Tommies Farley."
"Donovan's Potatoes."
"Franciscus' Cucumbers. Claret 'Quintette'."
Tenderloin of Beef, Lettuce, "Wolff's" Green Peas.
"Jones' Tomato Soups." "Naughton's" Green Peas.
"Lamb's" Liver, "Bauer's" Trust."
"Rutledge" Water Cress.
"Sauterne," "Dunnerman."
Let-ture on "Hemmemann," "Sauces."
Queen Olives, "Mersman."
Mangoes, Stuffed with "Wolf."
Assorted Cakes, "Nichols."



SAM T. RATHELL,
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Consumption is no respecter of persons. The germs of this most dreadful of diseases float in the air we breathe, in the water we drink, in the momentary hand. Perfectly harmless in a healthy body, they are absolutely deadly wherever weakness exists. The lungs are the most sensitive of all the vital organs. The delicate lining of the lung cells and passages is easily irritated. If the blood is impure and germenous the lung lining soon becomes inflamed. Impure matter accumulates. If a consumption germ is in the body it lodges there and propagates. Soon the entire body is full of bacilli and consumption has firm hold.

Many doctors say that consumption is incurable and necessarily fatal. They are mistaken. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, if taken promptly according to directions. It has cured thousands. It is quickly absorbed by the blood and searches out every disease germ in the body. It assists nature to throw off germs and all effete matter and restores the body to perfect health and strength.

When the bowels are clogged they unload their impurities into the blood which in turn deposits them throughout the entire system. The victim of this condition suffers from biliousness, bad vision, heartburn, sour stomach, foul taste in the mouth, flatulence and biliousness. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures biliousness and these attendant ills. One is a gentle laxative. They never gripes. Druggists sell them. Substitutes are dangerous.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY BARGAINS

WORTHY OF
THE NAME!



\$3.98
For a
Suit.

Wednesday Bargains in
Wash Goods.

2000 yards mill lengths fine Organza, in lengths of 2 to 8 yards. 3c
1 case 25 pairs French Foulard Lawns, in the very latest spring designs, absolutely fast colors, sold in Broadway stores at
No. 1 yard 5c
special for Wednesday 5c
25 pieces fine French Serge, all pure cotton with very different shades all new and very stylish; would be a bargain at 4c
Special for 29c
Wednesday at 75c

Easter Bargains in
Gloves and Hosiery.

Ladies and Children's fast black Cotton Hose, all sizes, worth 10c; Special for Wednesday 5c

Ladies' fast Cashmere Gloves, superior quality, worth 10c; special for Wednesday 9c

Easter Linings.

40 pieces fine Silesia, 3 inches wide, in black, grey and other colors, sold in various sizes, worth 10c; special for Wednesday 7c

Easter Bargains in
Wrappers for Nothing.

1 broken line of Ladies' Tailor-Made suits, in nobby Scotch mixtures and combination effects—the jackets all silk lined—some taffeta, flannel dresses and the like, some silk and satin Etion suits—these sold regularly up to \$10; but all the line is now down to \$5; special for Wednesday 10c

Easter Bargains in
Buttons.

A big mixed lot of Buttons in all colors, never sold under 5c a yard. Special for the Fair 3c

12 pieces 18-inch Hair Cloth, for shirts, waistcoats, stiffening, worth 10c a yard. The Fair offers 21c
at 21c

Easter Bargains in
Trimmings and Buttons.

10 pieces fine Merino, 10 inches wide, made of Merriman Print-trimmed on yoke, in sizes 32 to 44; while they last at the 35c

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EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less. \$c.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a nice colored boy as house or dining-room boy or at any kind of work; best of city references. Ad. W 588, this office.

BOY—An honest boy of 16, with a fair education, wants a position as office boy, can give best of references. Ad. L 600, this office.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted by young man as collector; references and bond furnished. Ad. M 284, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by a German coachman; care of horses, cows and housework; city references. Ad. S 595, this office.

RUBICUM SHORTHAND COLLEGE—101-2-5 Union Trust Building; exclusively for young ladies; positions secured for graduates; through mail correspondence. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less. \$c.

BOOK-KEEPER—Wanted, situation as book-keeper to help with college education; willing to work on trial; first-class refs. Ad. F 577, this office.

ENGLISHMAN—Any one needing intelligent young Englishman, around private or public place; will make every effort by answering this ad. Ad. E 586, this office.

HARNESS-MAKER—Wanted, by good harnesses; or situation as watchman and harness repairer. Ad. Miller, 1136 N. Broad.

MAN—A middle-aged gentelman wants a position to cook, wash and iron; good housewife, cow, etc.; a Christian. Ad. F 680, this office.

MAN—Young man, well acquainted with reality men, would like to represent good cement or plaster company; highest refs. Ad. F 588, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young married man; handy with carpenter tools; wants work of any kind. Ad. C 508, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by a reliable young man; written neat hand; office or assistant book-keeper. Ad. C 509, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation as colored man to remove water from cellar. \$225 Wright st., rear.

PAPER—Paper cleaner, wallpaper cleaner, experienced, wants work by the day or job. Ad. Mar-509, 912 N. West st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by an industrious Ge-sant; truth-teller; experience; good references; will do anything; no canvassing. Ad. D 580, this office.

PAINTER—A painter, paper-hanger, paper-cleaner, wants work. Ad. F. Fauser, 1157 Morgan, rear.

PAPER HANGER—A paper hanger wants situation; first-class worker. Ad. Paper Hanger, 2824 Oliver.

PACKER—Young man wants position as packer or salaried; shipping department; has good references. Ad. A 601, this office.

FOOTER—Wanted, situation by a young colored man as porter, driver delivery or tend to horses; refs. Ad. P. B., 2731 Lacaille st.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, strengthened, has general knowledge of business; good references. Ad. C 507, this office.

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UNDERTAKE-R—Wanted, position as undertaker; or as assistant; have had 16 years' experience; any kind of coffin cases, caskets, urns, etc.; stand setting up and repairing furniture; have own tools; tool box; strictly sober and reliable. Ad. George H. Bissell, 1101 Market.

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted by a reliable as watchman, day or night; good references. Ad. S 586, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation; office work of any kind; first-class city references. Ad. G 600, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, position by a young man writing a new hand; office or clerk in store. Ad. O 397, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation of some kind by young man with good education. Ad. P 589, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Of good habits wants position as anything; references and bond. Ad. D 581, this office.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man; understands typesetting; office work preferred; moderate salary. Ad. C 509, this office.

\$10.00 UP—Suits and ornaments to order. Mrs. Mrs. Tailor Co., 219 N. 8th, Olivet, 2d floor.

\$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mrs. Tailor Co., 219 N. 8th, Olivet, 2d floor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less. 10c.

BOYS—Wanted, two boys about 14 years old to sell papers in Union Station. Call at Ensign Wait-ing room after 2 p. m.

CARPENTER—Wanted, used to hardware shop; only first-class mechanist. 1242 N. Broad.

DRIVER—Wanted, Stout boy to drive a cinder wagon; \$15 per month and board. 210 Pleasant.

FRESH—Treatment for all private diseases; recent diseases. General Dispensary, 1608 Franklin.

FARMHANDS—Wanted, sober farmhands, milkers. Von Schrader Farms, 2 miles west of Clayton.

FOREMAN—Tobacco assistant foreman, with experience and a judge of taste; give references. Ad. O 580, this office.

GIRL—Wanted, a neat German girl to help in kitchen. Apply at 1130 Chestnut st.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, must know something of cooking. 6217 Plymouth ay.

MAN—Wanted, to learn the barber trade; only a few weeks; pay and board. 210 Franklin.

NURSE—Wanted, a maid for a child; city refs. Moier's Barber College, 11th and Franklin av.

MAN—Wanted, Fland av., west of Grand Henry Abba.

MAN AND WIFE—WANTED—For farm and general work; German or colored. Ad. Box 8, Pacific, Mo.

MAN—WANTED—LaFayette av. and Compton; scarp-holders, teamsters and one railroad blacksmith. Theo. Whelan.

MAN—WANTED—Colored houseman or man and woman; must be clean. Call between 12 and 1 p. m., at 1900 Locust.

MAN—WANTED—Colored man to tend horses and do general work about the place. Apply at 2800 Washington av.

OX-BLOOD—TAN—Leeks and feels like a \$5 shoe; choice of 14 tan shapes, \$2.95. Harris, \$4 shoes.

PAINTER—WANTED—at once, a boy as porter. See Washington av.

PAINTER—WANTED—Carriage painter. Walsh's Livery Stable, 823 Collingswood av., East St. Louis.

PAINTER—A good painter and grainer wants situation in or out of city. Ad. P 587, this office.

SALESMAN—WANTED—A bicycle store salesman; pay and board. 210 Pleasant.

SHOEMAKER—WANTED—Good shoemaker for repainting. 2538 Market st.

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SOLDIER—WANTED—First-class soldier; at present in service; good pay. Whittaker & Weber, 100 N. 14th st.

SALESMAN—WANTED—\$100 to \$125 per month; exp. staple line; position perm; pleasure and desirable. Ad. King Mfg. Co., 2 107 Chicago.

TAILORS—WANTED—10 costmakers. Apply at 1434 Calvary st.

TEAMS—WANTED—50 teams at Page and White-street avs. John Whalen.

TAILORS—WANTED—A coatmaker and pants-maker. 2007 Franklin av.

TAILORS—WANTED—Bushelman and cleaner; all sizes tailors. M. Milburn, merchant tailor, Pay-nerville, Ark.

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TEAMS—WANTED—25 teams at Rankin and Leake avs. Hubert & Hammel.

TAILOR—WANTED—Experienced operator to sew on custom coats. Call at once, 1004 Olive st.

VEST MAKERS—WANTED—Vest makers. Nicoll,

WANTED—AN IDEA—Who can think of some simple thing to sell? Write John Wedderburn & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for our \$1,800 prize and list of inventors wanted.

WANTED—To help in kitchen in boarding-house. 1225 Taylor av.

WILL—WANTED—Small girl, 21518 Edna av.

WILL—WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. 700

WILL—WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. References required. 3647 Locust st.

WILL—WANTED—Apprentice girl who understands running wile. 1116 Lucas av.

WILL—WANTED—An experienced girl to do plain cooking; no washing; no housework; small wages; 1000. 32nd and Locust.

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Repair Depot.—Morgan & Wright tires will be repaired free at the M. & W. repair depot, 209 North Tenth street.

Guarantee.—We will replace defective tires when, in our judgment, the defect is from our fault.

MORGAN & WRIGHT TIRES
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STORAGE.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive Street, packing, storing, moving, warehousing, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; boxes, cases, cartons, barrels, etc., out of date; phone 4122. R. U. Leonardi, Jr., & Co., 1221 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING & MOVING CO.

1728-29-30 and 1729 N. Morgan St.

Branch office, 1108 Pine St. Phones 2390 and 4101.

MEDICAL.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pharmaceutical Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamp, for particulars. Call or write, and get by return mail. At druggists. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

PROCLAMATION.

Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 10th, 1897.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred, and the duly granted to me by the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, by an act of the General Assembly of Missouri entitled:

"To repeal an act entitled 'An act to establish a corporation in the City of St. Louis for the purpose of public education,' approved Feb. 18th, 1853, and to amend the same, so as to make it more ample, and to repeal Article IV, Chapter 145, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1880, entitled 'An act to establish a corporation in the City of St. Louis for the purpose of public education, and providing for the organization of all cities having three hundred thousand inhabitants, and providing for school districts, and for the establishment, maintenance and government of public schools therefor,' approved July 27th, 1853, so far as the same conflict therewith."

Approved April 10th, 1897. The undersigned, the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, hereby orders and directs that an election be held in the City of St. Louis on Tuesday, May 18th, 1897, between the hours of 6 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, as required and provided by the act of the General Assembly of Missouri.

In witness whereof said Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, acting herein by and through George W. Jones, Adamus C. Harris, Commissioner, and William Flewellyn Saunders, Secretary, have caused their names to be hereunto attached, and its official seal to be affixed; attested by William Flewellyn Saunders, Commissioner, and William F. Stone, this day of April, A.D. 1897.

GEORGE W. JONES, Chairman.

WILLIAM FLEWELLYN SAUNDERS, Secretary.

LEGAL.

MULLANY'S SAVINGS BANK.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, dated March 20, 1897, and executed by said court a commissioner to have and to do all such acts as may be necessary, on or before April 1st, 1897, by the Mullany Savings Bank, will hear said claims at the banking house of the bank, and by said Mullany Savings Bank at the southwest corner of Locust and Cass Avenue, in said city, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., on Friday, April 26th, 1897, and continuing up to and including Tuesday, April 30th, 1897. All claims, whether general or particular, indicating the character and amount of the same, and all proceedings on the claim should be ready to present at the time and place above specified. No particular formality in presenting claims will be required.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

BOND CALL.—Holders of Callaway County, Missouri bonds are hereby notified that certain outstanding five per cent bonds of said county have been sold at public auction, at the city hall, on May 1st, 1897, by the County Court of said county, and will be paid with interest thereon to that day, and on the day after, all amounts due on said bonds are more particularly described as follows:—\$1,000 each bond, numbered 71 to 100, both inclusive; one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, each numbered 71 to 100, both inclusive; one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars, each numbered 70 to 90, both inclusive; \$2 to 102, both inclusive; 104 to 138, both inclusive; \$1,000 each bond, numbered 147 to 174, and 174 to 227, both inclusive, all dated August 1st, 1896. Said bonds will be paid either at the office of the First National Bank of Callaway County, or at the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, or at the New York City, or the respective holders may elect. The money raised by the sale of these bonds, which is authorized this day by the County Court, will be used to pay off the bonds and the market price of the 7-2's has been found to be \$104. Therefore holders of the outstanding bonds, who desire to exchange said 5 per cent bonds for new 5 per cent bonds must present same at the office of the First National Bank, in the City of St. Louis, on May 1st, 1897. The right to exchange said bonds will cease on that day.

In order to prevent the sale of Callaway County, Missouri, this office, April 10th, 1897.

FRANK T. BARKER, Clerk.

EDWARD P. ADAMS, Financial Agent.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

BEEF WANTED.—Office of Warden Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo., April 9th, 1897.

Such persons as are interested in this office for furnishing the penitentiary with beef, native stores, and other articles, may do so, but such as is known in the market as butchers.

Receipts at St. Louis to day were only 250 lbs, as compared with 35,000 lbs. in a year ago. On these terms, we will take 250 lbs. per day, and pay \$1.15, 1888, beginning on May 1st, 1897.

The market was very quiet, and the price was very light, but receipts in the Northwest were still.

Cattle were better and the crop damage reports were bullish, but there was little business and few buying orders.

Trade was figuring on a decrease of 3,500,000 in the world's visible, but this was not certain.

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May was negotiable at the start.

Receipts at St. Louis to day, was offered down to 60¢/lb, and sold at 60¢/lb. 4¢ down from the day before. 250 lbs. was bid up to 60¢/lb and then was offered at 60¢/lb.

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No. 2 red wheat was not offered, but 90¢ was bid regular and 90¢ was bid.

There were no bids or offers on any of the other grades.

The sample market was quiet, and the feeling easier.

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LITTLE COSETTE IS IN DEMAND.

THREE ORGANIZATIONS ANXIOUS TO CARE FOR HER.

MR. PAULE'S QUEER ATTITUDE.

He Wants to Insist on the Child's Return to the House of Refuge.

A three-cornered fight is brewing over the possession of Little Cosette. The Catholic Orphan Board, the Woman's Humane Society and the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge all want her.

The Refuge Board has possession of her. She is still at the City Hospital, but subject to the orders of the board and will be sent to the institution unless prevented by legal action or the interposition of Mayor Zieglenen.

Among the Mayor's callers Monday afternoon were Miss Clara A. Jones of 2850 Page Boulevard and Miss M. A. Tremain of 262 Locust street, members of the Catholic Orphan's Board.

Uncle Henry received them graciously. He gave them seats and, drawing up a chair for himself, sat down and listened to their story. He promised them to carefully look into the matter and assured them that he would act for what he considered the best interests of the child.

R. Gahan Frost, the attorney of the Orphan Board, appeared before the Refuge Board at its last meeting. He said the child was of Catholic parentage. The Orphan Board was willing and anxious to take her and would do so if she were returned to her for her bringing up. She would be removed at once to the Mullany Hospital. When fully recovered she would go to a home for four years. She would receive the best training of mind and heart.

All of the members of the Director Pauls were willing to let the society have her. He gave no reason for his opposition other than the trivial one that she belonged to the R.R. Board.

Major Walbridge is not present. Two days later Miss Jones and Miss Tremain called on him. Major Walbridge is very cool. Miss Jones said Monday: "He was most unkind, not to say rude. We told him she was a ward of the city and he did not discuss that." He finally promised, though, to let Mr. Frost know the final decision of the board. He never did so.

"Why we are not given possession of her, it is all due to Director Pauls. As far as I can see, there is no reason why she should not be returned to us. As he learned that we wanted her he went to the Hospital and frightened the child into promising to go back to the Refuge Board. The Captain says that the order against her was issued by the police and will be enforced. He admits, however, that since the kick-up over the raid on John Dailey's place, the order has not been an arrest made under the order.

"Every man who walks a beat," he said Monday afternoon, "has his orders to keep his eyes and windows, and arrest any prostitute visiting them. No special officers are detailed on the work, because the men are not paid for it. They are not men of bad character. Saloonkeepers have been warned of what they may expect if they touch our girls.

"This has resulted in the whorehouse business being mighty poor. The old-timers are afraid to turn out. Of course my officers are to execute their own orders in making arrests. Not all women who go to whorehouses are prostitutes.

"It would be a good idea to arrest some women of respectability who might be drinking with her husband, or just out for a walk. I am not in favor of a law against women drinking. A woman has as much right in a saloon as a man if he wants to go there. More important officers have to be very careful, and unless they know a woman to be a prostitute, they will not arrest her.

"I am sure the weakness of the department's position. So long as the police take the position that a woman who frequents a whorehouse is a prostitute, they will have absolute knowledge to the contrary. Whore rooms will continue to flourish. It may be that the police have been too hard on the bordello order ridiculous. The most notorious of women has got to be a few blocks from her usual haunts and she is not seen from around.

"A few days ago Miss Jones wrote a note to me concerning Little Cosette. It formed the basis of a ludicrous tale about a suicide club among girls.

Miss Jones' surroundings is likely to attempt suicide in the hope of getting into the City Hospital.

The Woman's Humane Society wanted to Lizzie, but City Counselor Marshall rated the legal quibble and it was not done. The society is still anxious to get possession of her.

EXCHANGE DIRECTORS.

Freight Bureau Question Came Up, but Was Laid Over.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange was held Monday afternoon.

The petition asking that the question of establishing a Freight Bureau be submitted to the vote of the Exchange was laid over for future reference.

The question of reopening the Fourth street entrance was also laid over.

The committee from the Manufacturers' Exchange asking for a committee of the Exchange to confer with a committee of the Board of Trade in reference to securing through bills of lading to and from St. Louis was referred to the manager of the Friends' Exchange.

The committee from the Manufacturers' Association Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Directors' room of the Exchange.

A committee was appointed to formulate a plan for refunding the indebtedness of the Exchange, it is composed of Fred L. Langenberg, Vice-Presidents Chris Sharp, Will Kennett and H. H. Wernke.

The petition asking the board to appoint three delegates to attend the meeting of the South and West Trade Congress in Kansas City, May 6.

The petition asking the board to abolish the grades of flour was referred to the Committee on Flour Inspection, which virtually passed it.

A communication from the Philadelphia Museum announcing that an excursion company of 1000 people delegates from the Central and South American States would visit St. Louis about the middle of next June.

At the time of his marriage Sanford's mother brought suit to partition the estate of her husband, who was to be kept in trust until his death. The suit was dismissed.

Twenty new members were received by transfer and the certificates of six deceased members were ordered redeemed.

BEER, POLITICS, BASE BALL BAT

Otherwise the Sad Wind-Up of a Zieglenen.

Federal Court of Appeals Decides an Interesting Insurance Case.

The United States Court of Appeals ruled Monday that no recovery can be made from an accident insurance company when the policyholder is wounded or killed in an invited personal encounter.

On April 1, 1884, Edward McTaliferro was killed at Bunkie, La., in an encounter that was of his own seeking. His wife sued for \$4,000 damages. A trial court awarded \$1,000 to each of the four children and the widow.

Sanford will now petition to become one of the parties to this suit. Marshall McDonald is her lawyer. Her claim, it is said, will be bitterly contested.

How to Paint Floors.

In natural wood effect use "Floor Shine." Colors sold by leading druggists and paint dealers.

CRUSADE IS ONLY A FARCE.

FUTILITY OF THE POLICE BOARD'S ORDER AGAINST WINE ROOMS.

STILL FREQUENTED BY WOMEN.

Capt. O'Malley Says the Order Is Being Enforced, but Not an Arrest Has Been Made in Ten Days.

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The Refuge Board has possession of her. She is still at the City Hospital, but subject to the orders of the board and will be sent to the institution unless prevented by legal action or the interposition of Mayor Zieglenen.

Among the Mayor's callers Monday afternoon were Miss Clara A. Jones of 2850 Page Boulevard and Miss M. A. Tremain of 262 Locust street, members of the Catholic Orphan's Board.

Uncle Henry received them graciously. He gave them seats and, drawing up a chair for himself, sat down and listened to their story.

He promised them to carefully look into the matter and assured them that he would act for what he considered the best interests of the child.

R. Gahan Frost, the attorney of the Orphan Board, appeared before the Refuge Board at its last meeting. He said the child was of Catholic parentage. The Orphan Board was willing and anxious to take her and would do so if she were returned to her for her bringing up.

She would be removed at once to the Mullany Hospital. When fully recovered she would go to a home for four years. She would receive the best training of mind and heart.

All of the members of the Director Pauls were willing to let the society have her. He gave no reason for his opposition other than the trivial one that she belonged to the R.R. Board.

Major Walbridge is not present. Two days later Miss Jones and Miss Tremain called on him. Major Walbridge is very cool.

Miss Jones said Monday: "He was most unkind, not to say rude. We told him she was a ward of the city and he did not discuss that."

He finally promised, though, to let Mr. Frost know the final decision of the board. He never did so.

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